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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1172.
  - \$612 for 34 total claims over 20.
  - \$560 for 7 independent claims over 3 .
- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2012.

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**RESPONSE TO THE SECOND NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

In Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on March 18, 2002, please find enclosed the following papers: (1) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on October 1, 2001; (2) a copy of the Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on October 1, 2001; and (3) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on March 18, 2002.

A Notice to File Missing Parts for the above-referenced application apparently was mailed on October 1, 2001. However, the Applicants never received the Notice to File Missing Parts that was mailed on October 1, 2001 (possibly as a result of the interruption in mail service). The Applicants became aware of the mailing of the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed October 1, 2001 only as a result of an inquiry by the Applicants to the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office. The Applicants thereby requested a copy of the Notice to File

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Missing Parts, which was subsequently faxed to the Applicants on February 25, 2002. The Applicants filed a Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed October 1, 2001 on February 28, 2002. The Applicants subsequently received a second Notice to File Missing Parts, which was mailed on March 18, 2002.

It appears that the Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts and the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on March 18, 2002 may have crossed in the mail or in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office. In any event, the Applicants believe that they responded completely to both of the Notices to File Missing Parts with the filing of the Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts that was mailed on February 28, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,



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